

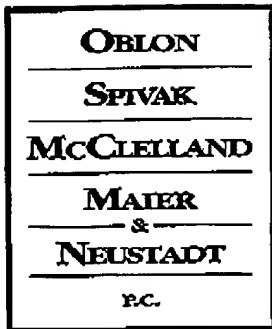
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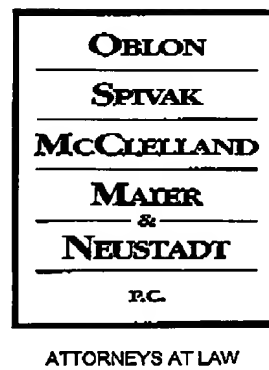
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/692,601

Applicants: Yoshio MIYAZAKI

Filing Date: October 19, 2000

For: RECORDING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2644

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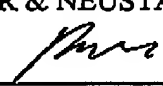
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In response to telephone communication with Examiner Chu, filed herewith are signed copies of Applicant's Amendment filed by U.S. mail on November 10, 2005. Also filed is a copy of the Certificate of Mailing indicating filing by U.S. mail on November 10, 2005.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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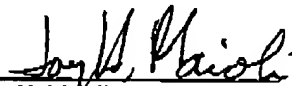
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 20, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

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